Docket No. 198427US2

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi HASHIMOTO, et al.

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EXAMINER: NGUYEN, J. H.

FOR: ...

METHOD OF DRIVING AC PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL, PLASMA DISPLAY DEVICE AND AC

PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

11 13	s nereby requested that a one month extension of time	to be granted to AUGUST 2	S, 2003 BECHIVED
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:		AUG 2 9 2003
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:		• • • •
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due	has been timely filed.	Technology Genter 200

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in lieu of a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due July 25, 2003 has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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